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## BAY STATE BRINGS BIG TASTE TO THE BIG APPLE

Massachusetts food companies will put their product up for the ultimate taste test in the Big Apple at the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Summer Fancy Food Show held July 9<sup>th</sup>-July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in New York City. The show has a reputation for being the premier marketplace for specialty foods. It offers an opportunity for Massachusetts companies to meet thousands of buyers representing a plethora of businesses encompassing everything from the small, intimate gourmet shoppes to the hustle and bustle supermarkets. Check out the Department's website for more information on local specialty food and agricultural businesses: www.mass.gov/agr/.

These are among the Massachusetts companies with innovative products that will sample their foods ranging from cranberry truffles to specialty sauces and dressings.

- *A Touch of Provence*, **Concord**, <u>www.atouchofprovence.com</u>, (978) 371-1008, Booth: 5052 This new company offers everything from culinary products to cosmetics, with a little bit of everything in between.
- Best Friends Cocoa, Arlington, <u>www.bestfriendscocoa.com</u>, (781) 648-0197, Booth: 5252 Best Friends has a variety of different hot chocolates; flavors include traditional, raspberry truffle, and marshmallow cloud.
- *Bittersweet Herb Farm*, **Shelburne**, <u>www.bittersweetherbfarm.com</u>, (413) 625-6523, Booth: 5036 Local ingredients are used for their award-winning finishing sauces, hot sauces, herbal oils, flavored balsamic vinegars, jams, and culinary spices.
- Bountiful Pantry, Nantucket, <u>www.bountifulpantry.com</u>, (508) 228-6964, Booth: 5530 All-natural mixes for all meals of the day and then some- their product line covers everything from soup mixes to entrees, and every bite is deliciously mouth-watering.
- Boyajian, Canton, <u>www.boyajianinc.com</u>, (781) 828-9966, Booth: 5246
  Boyajian has a wonderful collection of fine olive oils, vinegars and vinaigrettes, oils, and flavorings. They also offer a selection of smoked salmon and caviar.
- Cape Cod Provisions, Pocasset, <a href="www.capecodprovisions.com">www.capecodprovisions.com</a>, (508) 564-5840, Booth: 5037

  Cape Cod Provisions introduces a ripe new flavor of Harvest Sweets® Fruit Truffles... luscious banana. This incredibly delicious chocolate and fruit taste sensation is reminiscent of a frozen chocolate covered banana. Cape Cod Provisions provides specialty chocolate and fruit confections under the Harvest Sweets® and Cape Cod Cranberry Candy™ brands.
- *Carolyn's Gourmet*, Concord, <u>www.carolynsgourmet.com</u>, (978) 369-2940, Booth: 5126 Carolyn's Gourmet is known for its high-end line of pecans, cashews, walnuts, and candies! Every bite is as delicious as the next- one bite is never enough.

- Coastal Goods, Barnstable <u>www.coastalgoods.com</u>, (508) 375-1050, Booth: 5152 Innovative flavors are showcased through a delicious selection of herbs, spices, salts, and fine seasonings that are guaranteed to add a kick to any dish.
- Dancing Deer Baking Company, **Boston**, <u>www.dancingdeer.com</u>, (617) 442-7300, Booth: 4941 Creative flour combinations give their cakes, cookies and brownies a one-of-a-kind taste. Always all-natural and always yummy!
- *Deborah's Kitchen*, **Jamaica Plain**, **www.deborahskitchen.com**, (617) 216-9908, Booth: 5250 This company offers a unique line of jam and preserves made with all natural sugar and no added preservatives. Use them as glazes, marinades, or sauces- they will tantalize every taste bud.
- Fastachi, Watertown, <a href="www.fastachi.com">www.fastachi.com</a>, (617) 924-8787, Booth: 5155

  Known for roasting nuts the old-fashioned way-by hand, Fastachi has a wonderful line of roasted nuts, nut mixes, nut butters, dried fruits, and candies.
- *Harbar Corporation*, Canton, <u>www.harbar.com</u>, (781) 828-0848, Booth: 5136
  Every kind of wrap imaginable- their product line includes, your traditional flour and corn tortillas, low-carb tortillas for the health conscious, as well as a variety of others.
- *Harbor Sweets*, Salem, <u>www.harborsweets.com</u>, (978) 745-7948, Booth: 5254
  Having chocolates ranging from sugar-free to dark- this company has something for every chocolate lover.
- *Kettle Cuisine*, **Chelsea**, <u>www.kettlecuisine.com</u>, (617) 884-1219. Booth: 676
  Sensational soups, chowders, chili, and stews- all are all-natural and are prepared from scratch with only the freshest ingredients.
- Late July Organic Snacks, Hyannis, <a href="www.latejuly.com">www.latejuly.com</a>, (508) 775-1221, Booth: 5018

  Got the munchies? Late July has you covered, product line ranges from classic saltines to peanut butter cracker sandwiches. Every bit organic as they are good.
- Luvli Juices, Boston, <u>www.luvlijuices.com</u>, (617) 482-1282, Booth: 5151 Innovative vegetable juices- Luvil Juices packs three servings of vegetables into each serving of their all-natural and low-sodium juice.
- *Nana's Candy*, **Jamaica Plain**, <u>www.nanascandy.com</u>, (617) 236-5695, Booth: 5050 This company's line of delectable, spiced pecans is guaranteed to make your mouth water. New to their line, chocolate cover pecans and rum cake.
- Nantucket Off-Shore & Stirrings, Fall River, <u>www.stirrings.com</u>, (508) 324-9800, Booth 5146
  Nantucket Off-Shore offers wonderful spices rubs and Winter Warmers, warming up any meal. Stirrings has all the bases covered for out of this world martinis and mix drinks.
- New England Cranberry Company, Lynn, <a href="www.newenglandcranberry.com">www.newenglandcranberry.com</a>, (781) 596-0888, Booth 5018 Scrumptious cranberry condiments, pepper jellies, chutneys, sauces, salsas and honeys- this company does it all. Their product also includes chocolates, grilling sauces, and maple syrups.
- Victoria Gourmet, Woburn, <u>www.vgourmet.com</u>, (781) 935-2100, Booth: 4929
  Pepper flakes is this company's specialty and they have mastered them, offering a variety of differently seasoned pepper flakes. This company also has different seasonings- all that will give each meal a spicy kick.
- Wild Waters Inc., **Hingham**, <u>www.drinkwildwaters.com</u>, (781) 875-1465, Booth: 1379
  Especially designed for kids, this line of fortified and naturally flavored waters is sure to quench anyone's summer thirst.